

a single division to be known as the department of school attendance and work permits.

Director of departments, etc., to be appointed by the Board.

SEC. 2. The Board of Education is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to appoint a director of said department whose rank shall correspond to that of other directors who serve as officers of the Board of Education, and who shall be paid the same salary as said directors, and who shall be known as the director of the department of school attendance and work permits, and also to appoint such a number of attendance officers, inspectors, clerks, and other assistants as shall be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Competitive examinations for appointments.

Such appointments, other than that of the director of said department and clerks, shall be made from a list of applicants obtained from open competitive examinations conducted by the respective boards of examiners of the Board of Education, and designed to test the fitness of the applicants for the duties to be performed.

Juvenile court given jurisdiction.

SEC. 3. That the juvenile court of the District of Columbia is hereby given jurisdiction in all cases arising from this Act.

Former Act, etc., repealed.  
Vol. 34, p. 219, repealed.

SEC. 4. The Act of Congress approved June 8, 1906, entitled "An Act providing for compulsory education in the District of Columbia," and all other Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Effective from enactment.

SEC. 5. That this Act shall take effect from the date of its enactment.

Approved, February 4, 1925.

February 6, 1925.  
[H. R. 7399.]  
[Public, No. 362.]

**CHAP. 142.**—An Act To amend section 4 of the Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution," approved June 9, 1906.

Sons of the American Revolution.  
Vol. 34, p. 228, amended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 4 of the Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution," approved June 9, 1906, is amended to read as follows:

Trustees.  
Limitation of number removed.

"SEC. 4. That the property and affairs of said corporation shall be managed by not less than forty trustees, who shall be elected annually at such time as shall be fixed by the by-laws, and at least one trustee shall be elected annually from a list of nominees to be made by each of the State societies and submitted in this society at least thirty days before the annual meeting, in accordance with the general provisions regulating such nominations as may be adopted by this society."

Approved, February 6, 1925.

February 6, 1925.  
[H. R. 9138.]  
[Public, No. 363.]

**CHAP. 143.**—An Act To authorize the discontinuance of the seven-year regauge of distilled spirits in bonded warehouses, and for other purposes.

Internal revenue.  
Distilled spirits.  
Additional leakage allowance on withdrawals of.  
Vol. 40, p. 1105.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That upon withdrawal of distilled spirits from any internal-revenue bonded warehouse, in lieu of the allowance provided in subdivision (b) of section 600 of the Revenue Act of 1918, an allowance for loss by leakage or evaporation not exceeding one proof gallon as to casks or packages of a capacity of not less than forty wine gallons and one-half proof gallon as to casks or packages of a capacity of less than forty wine gallons and not less than twenty wine gallons, for each period of six months, or fraction thereof, after the expiration of seven years from the date of original entry or gauge, may be made in

addition to, and under the conditions imposed by, section 50 of the Act entitled "An Act to reduce taxation, to provide revenue for the Government, and for other purposes," approved August 27, 1894, as amended.

Vol. 28, p. 564.

SEC. 2. The allowance for loss by leakage or evaporation under this Act and under section 50 of said Act of August 27, 1894, shall be made without regard to any regauge made prior to the enactment of this Act, and a regauge within seven years from the date of the original gauge shall not be necessary.

No prior gauge regarded.  
Vol. 28, p. 564.

SEC. 3. This Act shall not apply to distilled spirits withdrawn prior to the date of its enactment.

Prior withdrawals not affected.

Approved, February 6, 1925.

**CHAP. 144.**—An Act For the exchange of land in El Dorado, Arkansas.

February 6, 1925.  
[H. R. 11501.]  
[Public, No. 364.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to convey by the usual quit-claim deed to the city of El Dorado, Arkansas, for street purposes and for no other purpose, all the right, title, and interest of the United States of America in and to a strip of land off the easterly side of the Federal building site in said city, thirty feet in width: *Provided*, That the city of El Dorado, Arkansas, shall vacate and convey to the United States of America in lieu thereof a strip of land thirty feet in width along the entire one hundred and forty-foot frontage of the westerly side of said Federal building site: *Provided further*, That the city of El Dorado, Arkansas, shall not have the right to sell or convey the land herein authorized to be granted, or any part thereof, or to devote the same to any other purpose than as hereinbefore described, and in the event that the said land shall not be used for street purposes it shall revert to the United States of America.

El Dorado, Ark.  
Quit claim of part of public building site to, for street purposes.

*Provisos.*  
Land in exchange.

Reversion for non-user.

Approved, February 6, 1925.

**CHAP. 146.**—An Act To amend section 2 of the Act approved February 15, 1893, entitled "An Act granting additional quarantine powers and imposing additional duties upon the Marine Hospital Service."

February 7, 1925.  
[S. 2232.]  
[Public, No. 365.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 2 of the Act approved February 15, 1893, entitled "An Act granting additional quarantine powers and imposing additional duties upon the Marine Hospital Service," as amended February 27, 1921, is hereby amended by inserting at the end of the first paragraph thereof a new paragraph, as follows:

Quarantine.  
Vol. 41, p. 1149, amended.  
Requirement for consular bill of health.

"The provisions of the preceding paragraph shall not apply to vessels operating exclusively in trade between foreign ports on or near the northern frontier of the United States and ports in the United States; but the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized, when, in his discretion, it is expedient for the preservation of the public health, to establish regulations governing such vessels."

Not applicable to northern frontier ports.

Regulations for, may be established.

Approved, February 7, 1925.

**CHAP. 147.**—An Act Validating certain applications for, and entries of public lands, and for other purposes.

February 7, 1925.  
[S. 2973.]  
[Public, No. 366.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secre-

Public lands.